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Allies Win Battle For South-West Holland

BRITISH TROOPS REACH THE MAAS: SOUTH BEVELAND CLEARED OF GERMANS

PARIS, October 31.

S. H. A. E. F. British troops have reached the Maas.

LONDON, October 31:—The battle for south-west Holland is won. The campaign is virtually ended.

An eleventh hour scramble by the Germans south of the Maas has started and German convoys are being crammed across the Moerdijk bridge.

A military spokesman said "there is no sign of a rout yet—just an orderly retreat. It is only a matter of days now before the Germans are back to the Maas". There still are elements of six German divisions south of the Maas.

Advance North Of Tilburg

Raamsdonk north-north-west of Oosterhout and Sprang north of Tilburg are in Allied hands. They were taken by infantry and armour working in close support.

In Oosterhout, Polish and British forces have joined up. East of the Nijmejen salient, a German attack against General Dempsey's right flank has been held.

Not only has the battle for south-west Holland been won, but also the battle for the important supply port of Antwerp. Roads to the north are today black with German vehicles joining in processions of retreat.

The Allies have taken 6,37,544 prisoners since 'D' Day, a greater German force than that which is now defending Germany's western front.

South Beveland Cleared Of Nazis

LONDON, Oct. 31: From Reuter's special correspondent with the first Canadian army in Holland—(Tuesday): British and Canadian troops today completely cleared the Germans from south Beveland Island.

General Eisenhower's "communique" states: Zuid Beveland is in Allied hands. Early yesterday Goes was taken and later our forces pushing westward along the railway reached the causeway leading to Walcheren. By evening the enemy had been driven from country north and south of the Railway.

Gun emplacements, strongpoints and ammunition dumps on the island of Walcheren were attacked by heavy and fighter bombers.

BERLIN AND COLOGNE BOMBED

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The Germans sent more flying bombs against southern England including the London area shortly before daylight to-day. They met heavy gun fire as they crossed the coast. Damage and casualties have been reported.

Cologne was still blazing this morning nearly three days after the R.A.F. resumed its mighty offensive against the city. Last night the R.A.F. dropped some 4,000 tons of high explosive incendiary bombs on this great industrial railway centre lying only 20 miles behind the battle front on the borders of the Reich, says the Air Ministry to-day. This attack was the main objective of the over 1,000 bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. sent out during the night. Two attacks were made on Berlin by 'Mosquitos', one before the raid on Cologne and the other soon afterwards. Night fighters of intruder aircraft supported the bombers attacking airfields over a wide area.

Two bomber command aircraft are missing.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR CONSTABLES

Sensational Charge Of Torture And Bullying

NAGPUR, Oct. 31.

Head Constable Ghudg and Constable Samoat Singh, attached to the Tamia Police Station, Chindwara District, have been sentenced to death by the Additional Sessions Judge, Chindwara. According to the prosecution the accused, while investigating a theft case, subjected a Gond tribesman to such torture that he died. They then burned the dead body in the jungle and obtained statements from the villagers that the deceased was absconding. After one month, the minor son and son-in-law of the deceased approached a local Congress M.L.A., who reported the matter to the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police.—A. P.

CONGRESS AND LEAGUE WILL WORK IN CO-OPERATION

Decision Of Central Assembly Parties

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31.

Lobby indication is that the League Congress Party combination that worked during the Budget session of the Central Assembly will continue during the autumn session which will begin to-morrow, and that in all matters affecting the country's general interests the two parties will work in unison in the House. This is a result of an eve-of-session exchange of views between their leaders.

It is likely that members of the two Parties will join in pressing for the allotment of four days, instead of one, at present, for discussion of the food situation, and ask for two days, instead of the present one, for the consideration of non-official bills.

LEAGUE ADJOURNMENTS.

The Muslim League Party, at its meeting this evening is understood to have decided to move adjournment motions to discuss complaints about the lack of suitable arrangements for Haj pilgrims said to have been held up at Karachi. The railway accident in Bihar and the Government's omission to select Muslims or members of minority communities in the recent recruitment to Indian Railways, will be the subjects of other adjournment motions, in addition to the two already tabled by Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan.

The Congress Party in the Central Assembly this evening discussed the Assembly agenda for two hours.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader, Khan Abdul Qaiyum, and Mr. Satyanarayanan Sinha, later met the leaders of the Muslim League party.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, arrived here this evening.—A. P.

AZAD WILL NOT SEEK INTERVIEWS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 31.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has decided not to interview any relatives during his detention. He has written to Mr. Nooruddin Ahmed, his nephew, asking him and other relatives not to seek interviews, nor write to Government in this connection.

Mr. Nooruddin Ahmed has issued the following:—

"Immediately after seeing the Press report on October 14 I had intended to go and interview my uncle, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, and had, therefore, already written to Government also. But I have just received a letter from uncle in which he says: 'You must have already seen in papers that we have now been allowed interviews with relatives, but I want you to be aware of the fact that I have already decided not to avail of the facility. Therefore, neither you nor any other relatives should seek interview or send any application to Government in that respect."—United Press.

Frontier Reaffirms Faith In Mahatma

PESHAWAR, Oct. 31: Full confidence in Mr. Gandhi's leadership was expressed at a meeting of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee today. The meeting expressed anxiety about the health of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who is detained in Harpur Jail.—A. P.

MAHATMA ON HIS 40 DAYS FAST?

Says, He Is Still Open To Conviction

NAGPUR, Oct. 31.

According to a report published in the "Hindustan Herald" an evening daily, Mahatma Gandhi, it is learnt, is proposing to go on forty-days' fast. He says he is still open to conviction in respect of the fast but his feeling is that complete purification can be attained only if the fast is continued for forty days.

It is further learnt, the report adds, that Gandhiji will discuss the proposed fast and his reasons thereof with the Trustees of the Kasturba Fund who are meeting at Sevagram on November 3 and 4 to draw up a rural uplift programme.—United Press.

Overcrowding In Haj Camp

KARACHI, Oct. 31: Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister, Government of Sind and Chairman of the Port Haj Committee in a statement says, that there are nearly 3,000 pilgrims in the Haj Camp in Karachi. The authorities have made provision for 2,245 pilgrims in the second batch. But there are about 600 more who have paid all the charges and are insisting to be included in the second batch, and the committee has asked the Central Government for accommodation for them in that batch.—A. P.

JUDGE'S PLEA FOR JUSTICE!

Quashes Conviction Of V. K. Bhatt Under D. I. R.

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 31.

The Sessions Judge quashed the conviction and sentence of one year's R.I. passed by the Additional City Magistrate against Vasudev Keshavlal Bhatt under D.I.R. for escaping from the Ahmedabad Central Prison, where he was detained by the District Magistrate for striving to continue the hartal in the Ahmedabad Mills after the arrest of the Congress leaders in August 1942.

The Judge stated: "It has been decided both by the Federal Court and our High Court that an order under Rule (26) of the D.I.R., in order to be a valid one must be made after proper application of the mind by the ordering authority. Proper application of the mind, which would imply exercise of due care and caution, would appear to make it necessary that the person against whom the order is to be passed should be called and questioned in the matter of the charges or information against him. Failure to give an opportunity to him would mean that the ordering authority had not applied his mind to the question properly as required by the principles of natural justice."—A.P.

AMERICAN LINK-UP ON LEYTE

LONDON, Oct. 31: New York radio says that Gen. MacArthur's American troops advancing up the central valley on Leyte island have linked up with other Americans on the north shore.

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Oct. 31. Gen. MacArthur in his first Field General Order says: "We have our holds now and I shall not relax the grip until Bataan and Corregidor once more rise to life.

WHY JAP NAVY CAME OUT

PHILIPPINE SEA, Oct. 31: With the American Fleet: Fantastic reports sent out by Japanese aviators about great damage they had done to the American Fleet may have seduced Japan's Imperial Fleet into the battle, according to rear Admiral Robert Carney, Chief of Staff to Admiral Halsey. He said there was the possibility that the Navy Headquarters and Japanese radio stations were taken in by these reports.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT

Inquest In Late Jehangir Cowasji Jehangir

LONDON, Oct. 31: Expressing the opinion that Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir, 32-year-old son of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir of Bombay, fatally injured by an army lorry in Shaftsbury Avenue on October 23, failed to see the lorry approaching or did not realise its speed, the Westminster Coroner recorded a verdict of accidental death at to-day's resumed inquest. No one had come forward as a result of the B B C Broadcast for witnesses. The Coroner said that according to the driver's statement he did not see the man until he was close to him. There was no reason to doubt that the driver had proper lights on. It might be that the injured man had something on his mind when crossing the road and only realised the lorry coming when too late. There was no question of the lorry travelling at an excessive speed.

Blamey Says:

JAPS WON'T SURRENDER WHEN NAZIS ARE BEATEN

SYDNEY, Oct. 31: Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander of the Allied land forces in South-West Pacific, today discounted any suggestion that the Japanese would surrender on the defeat of Germany. "We will have to go to their land and fight them there", he said. "The Japanese has the greatest capacity needed by any soldier—the capacity to die. When you will have 80,000 such people strewn over territories we have bypassed, it is going to be no light task to handle them. We thought they might die off when their food supplies were cut off, but it is clear that we have a miscalculation. In Rabaul they have 3,000 acres of gardens under cultivation and they live simply."

JAP RESISTANCE ON KENNEDY PEAK

KANDY, Oct. 31: Following is today's S.E.A.C. Communique.

NORTHERN BURMA: Chinese troops have consolidated their position in Myothit, 24 miles north of Bhamo. British troops in the railroad corridor continued their offensive patrol action in the Mawhun-Mawlu area.

CHIN HILLS: On the Tiddim-Fort White road, the Japanese are resisting around Kennedy Peak.

Aircraft of Eastern Air Command bombed a barrack area near Hanoi in French Indo-China, on the next of October 29-30.

Other Allied aircraft attacked road rail and river traffice in Central Burma and in the Chindwin region. On October 29 two attacks were made on the stores area at Taungup. A road bridge at Hsenwi was destroyed and another damaged.

Enemy positions in the Chindwin region were bombed yesterday.—Reuter.

Gen. Wedemeyer who has been recently appointed Chief Of Staff of the China theatre, concurrently with the recall of Gen. Stilwell.

CHIANG'S "NO" TO ROOSEVELT

Counter-Demand For Control Over 'Lend-Lease'

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

The "New York Times" today printed on its front page an article by Brooks Atkinson, recently returned to the United States, saying that the recall of General Stilwell was agreed to by President Roosevelt at the demand of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

"Inside China", he said, "it represents a political triumph of a moribund anti-democratic regime that is more concerned with maintaining its political supremacy than driving out the Japanese."

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the article added had opposed President Roosevelt's proposal that General Stilwell be made full commander of China's forces and instead demanded that control of Lend-Lease materials should be placed in his hands.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek said that he would not be coerced by the Americans into helping to unify China by making terms with the Communists. The fundamental difference between the Generalissimo and General Stilwell, wrote Atkinson, had been that the latter was eager to fight the Japanese in China without delay while Marshal Chiang Kai-shek hoped that he would not have to.—Reuter.

BREAK-UP OF FRONTS AGAINST JAPAN

Stilwell To Invade Occupied China

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

A dispatch from Washington today stated that the withdrawal of General Stilwell apparently meant a clean break-up of the fronts against Japan into British, Chinese and American theatres.

"Eventually it is expected that the British will seek to join forces on the American side but it can be stated flatly in high naval and military quarters here that there is powerful opposition to any such move," added the dispatch.

"Every effort will be made to preserve the cleavage which has been effected."

This attitude is based on two points: firstly, under the present American leadership the Allied forces have campaigned with spectacular success and any basic change in that leadership might be for the worse. Secondly, the war against Japan was peculiarly an American war and leaders in Washington hoped that as a contribution to future Peace it might be brought home to the Japanese that it was American armed might which crossed them.

"Ranking officers here without knowledge of President Roosevelt's intentions believe that the important assignment in store for General Stilwell will be command of an army to invade Japanese occupied China from the sea."—Reuter.

SOVIET ENTER KECSKEMET

Double Russian Pincers Closing In On North-Eastern Hungary

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The German News Agency military correspondent Col. Ernest Von Hammer said to-day that Russian troops have penetraied into the heart of the city of Kecskemet, an important junction 50 miles south-east of Budapest on the main Trans-Continental Ostend - Vienna - Bucharest line.

Between the Danube and the Lower Tisza, nine Russian divisions one motorized corps, several tank brigades and three Rumanian infantry divisions have pushed back the Hungarian lines.

The German News Agency quotes a Budapest report that the Hungarian Upper House will meet on Thursday to receive the Regent's abdication.

DOUBLE SOVIET PINCERS

MOSCOW, Oct. 31.—From Reuter's special correspondent:

The two claws of the giant Soviet pincer movement developing in north-eastern Hungary to-day made further advances towards Budapest. The southern claw under Gen. Malinovsky has swiftly cleared further stretches of the eastern bank of the Tisza, while the northern claw under Gen. Petrov has driven on towards the Central network of roads leading into the Czechoslovak interior.

Gen. Malinovsky with a series of pincer movements is bringing heavy pressure to eject or encircle the German forces in the river loop above Debreczen.

Nazis Claim Victory

BERLIN, Oct. 31: Today's German Communique claimed a victory in the two weeks' battle for East Prussia.—Reuter.

In Italy

INDIANS ESTABLISH BRIDGEHEAD

Guerillas Capture Arnissa In Greece

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 31: To-day's Allied 'Communique' says that Eighth Army Indian troops have established a bridgehead across the river Ronco near Meldola to the south of Forli on the main Rimini-Bologna road.

To-day's 'communique' reports that guerillas have captured Arnissa approximately 40 miles north of Kozani in Greece.

The "communique" said: On October 28/29 H. M. S. "Aurora" continued to bombard enemy batteries on the island of Milos. In the Gulf of Genoa six enemy "F" lighters were sunk.

In the Balkans bridges, roads and rail communications were attacked by our fighters. Four of our aircraft are missing from the day's operations.

GREECE: Our ground forces continued to Harass German Rearguards north of Kozani. Successes by Guerilla forces operating against enemy rearguards culminated in the capture of Arnissa approximately 40 miles north of Kozani where the German garrison was destroyed.

Nabha Akalis Shine

ITALY, Oct. 31: From A. K. Qureshi, "A. P. I." correspondent: The bridgeheads established by Indian troops across the Ronco north and south of Meldola have been consolidated and extended to the ridge west of the river bank about nine miles south of Forli. In the initial establishment of the bridgehead troops from Nabha State played a prominent part. This is the first major action for these troops, mostly Akali Sikhs.

Farther west on the Fifth Army Front Indian troops took Monte Marzanella, north-west of Rocca San Casciano captured by the British.

LOW MEETS VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31: Sir Francis Low, Editor of "The Times of India" had an interview with the Viceroy today.—A. P.

STRABOLGI'S GREETINGS TO GANDHIJI

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Oct. 31.

Speaking at a Tea Party at the Grosvenor House given in honour of Mr. Amiya Bose, Vice-Chairman of the Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence, who is leaving for India shortly Lord Strabolgi asked Mr. Bose to convey his personal regards to Mahatma Gandhi. He hoped, Mr. Bose would take their greetings to Gandhiji and tell him and other friends in India that very little information was going there from India. He requested Mr. Bose to tell every one there that there was a kind of blanket drawn against the Indian stage and that they wanted their assistance so that the blanket could be removed.

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Two Persons Injured In Poona Explosion

POONA, Oct. 31.

Two persons were injured as a result of an explosion which took place last evening in a hotel in Shukrawar Peth.

YUGOSLAVS TAKE HEREGNOVI

LONDON, Oct. 31: Heregnovi north-west of Kotor (Cattaro) the Adriatic naval base has been liberated reports a communique from Marshal Tito.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

MARITZBURG, Oct. 31: The Residential Property Regulation Ordinance was unanimously passed at the second reading.—Reuter.

ALLIES CAPTURE OUDENBOSCH

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS, Oct. 31.—From Reuter's special correspondent:

Troops fanning out north of Breda have captured Oudenbosch, six miles north-east of Roosendaal.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, Oct. 31.

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New York, Oct. 31.

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—Reuter.

No General Election Till Nazis Are Broken

Churchill Moves Bill In Commons To Prolong Life Of Parliament For Year

Br. Premier Gives 18 Months To Japan After Germany's Defeat

LONDON, October 31:—Mr. Churchill stated in the Commons today that he could not predict, still less guarantee, the end of the German war before the end of spring or even before early summer. It might come earlier.

BREAK NAZIS FIRST

Mr. Churchill, who was moving the second reading of the Bill to prolong the life of the present Parliament said he did not place any dependence on a political uprising in Germany. He was of the opinion that the Coalition Government ought not be broken before Nazism was broken.

Mr. Churchill said that it would seem that roughly speaking there was no likelihood of a General Election for from seven to nine months from now. On military grounds alone it would not be prudent to assume that a shorter period than 18 months after the destruction of Hitler would be required for the final destruction of the Japanese will or capacity to fight.

YEAR'S LEASE FOR COMMONS

Mr. Churchill moving the second reading of the prolongation of Parliament Bill in the Commons to-day said: "In asking for another year I doubt very much if Parliament will last so long. There are powerful factors of uncertainty which pull in opposite directions or from different angles.

Meetings of the various parties composing the Coalition are to take place shortly before, and shortly after, Christmas. While we cannot at all forecast what will occur, we certainly cannot tell when the war against Nazi Germany will be definitely ended or will fall into the guerilla stage.

BREAK NAZIS FIRST AND THEN COALITION

I am confident that all organised Parties will see that business through to the very end. This would almost certainly be the view, I believe, of the great Trade Union movement where the determination to finish Hitlerism is strong and invincible. I am clearly of the opinion that the Coalition of Parties ought not to be broken before Nazism is broken. This was the purpose for which we came together in the present National Government and it is still the supreme purpose which affects the safety of the nation and the Empire.

As I said the other day any attempt to estimate the date when the war with Germany can officially be declared over, can be no more than a guess. A political convulsion in Germany may bring it to a speedy end at any time but against that must be set the iron control of German life in all its forms, including the army, which has been established by Hitler's Storm Troops and secret police. This exceeds anything previously known among men. Therefore we cannot count upon any normal reactions of public opinion.

NO HOPE OF GERMAN UPRISING

From every quarter it seems that the civil population are plunged in dull apathy and certainly anyone who stirs against the police would be instantly shot or decapitated. Therefore I cannot place any dependence on a political uprising in Germany. On military grounds it seems difficult to believe that the war can be ended before Christmas or even before Easter.

Although, as I have said, many high military authorities with every means to form a correct judgment have expressed themselves more hopefully, and although every effort has been made, and will be made against the enemy, German troops are fighting with the utmost tenacity, although cut off in many places, and in defence of positions evidently forlorn.

NAZI COUNTER-ATTACKS

They have been counter-attacking with vigour, though, as yet, without success in Holland and of the Moselle. A great deal of work has yet to be done to improve the ports and build up supplies and concentrate forward an evergrowing Allied army In Italy the fighting is also of the most obstinate character and the weather has broken. The Eastern Front has shown that it is most active on the north and south flanks. Immense successes have rewarded the strenuous Russian military efforts and skilful Russian and Allied diplomacy.

The distances are however, very large and many hostile defence posts have to be stormed or turned. In all these circumstances I certainly cannot predict, still less guarantee, the end of the German war before the end of spring or even before we reach early summer.

It may come earlier. No one will rejoice more than I if it should. Anyhow I have no hesitation in declaring that it would be a wrongful act, unworthy of our country's fame, to break up the present Government instrument before we know where we are with Hitler's Germany. Those who forced such a disaster, even though thoughtlessly would take on themselves measureless responsibility and their action would be fiercely resented by the nation at large. I am thankful to say that there are no signs of any such desire in any responsible quarter.

Let us assume, however, that the German war ends in March, April or May and that some or all the other parties in the Coalition recall their Ministers out of the Government or wish to bring it to an end from such a date. That would be a matter of regret, both on public and personal grounds, but to a great many people it would not be a matter for reproach or bitterness between us in this Government or in this House once Germany has been defeated.

NO COUPON ELECTIONS

We are told that there must be on no account what is called coupon election. By that, I presume, is meant agreement between the Parties not to oppose each other in most of the seats and to form a solid front against those who criticise or oppose us. In other words, it would mean that the present

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SOVIET MUST APPLY

India Does Not Normally Send Envoys To Foreign Powers, Says Anderson

LONDON Oct. 31: Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer replying on behalf of the Prime Minister told Mr. Dobbie (Labour) that no steps had been taken in respect of the representation of the Soviet Government in India. He added: "The Government of India does not normally exchange diplomatic representatives with Foreign Powers and it would in any case be for the Soviet Government to raise the matter if they felt that special circumstances existed which made the presence of a Soviet representative in India desirable".

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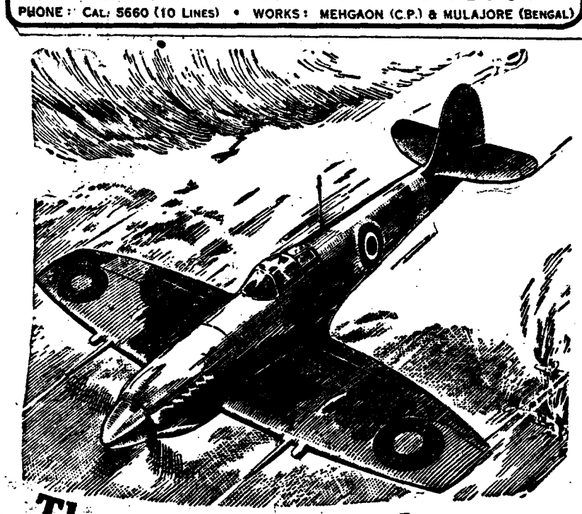

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Violation Of Pretoria Agreement

KAJEE ARGUES AGAINST SEGREGATION OF INDIANS IN NAT[illegible]

MARITZBURG, Oct. 30.

Mr. A. I. Kajee, Chairman of the Natal Indian Congress, appeared before the Bar of the Provincial Council on Monday night to plead the Indian case against the residential property regulation ordinance. This is the first time that an Indian appeared before the Bar, though the Indian case on municipal franchise was presented for them by an European advocate Mr. Dbull in 1922.

With Mr. Kajee were Mr. J. W Godfrey, President and Mr. P. R. Pather and Mr. A. B. Moosa, Joint Secretaries of the Natal Indian Congress.

Addressing the House Mr. Kajee said he represented a community as large as the European community in Natal—210,000 Indians. The responsibility of Europeans who were publicly dominant was particularly heavy especially as the Provincial Council was not acting as a sovereign body but as an agent or an instrument of the Union's Government.

In accepting the Occupation Control Ordinance, Indians had made a concession to the Europeans' racial attitude. At no time previously had the question of requisition of property for economic purposes had been raised. Indians were supported in this view by General Smuts when he told them in the presence of many important Government party members that in his 45 years dealing with the problem, the question of ownership of property had never been raised.

None of the statements made regarding the Pretoria Agreement—the Congress memorandum, the press statement, General Smuts' message to Lord Wavell—referred to the control or acquisition of fixed property.

A DEPARTURE

This provision in the new ordinance was not contemplated by the Pretoria Agreement and was one of the departures from the agreement. There was a scheme on foot to relegate Indians and other non-Europeans to a position of inferiority in the State and to determine for all time that Indians should politically, socially and economically be looked upon as inferiors and subject to the will and whim of the dominant group. It was Hitler's policy applied by the enemies of Hitler to the subjects of the British Empire.

"What you are doing in this plan to segregate Indians is to establish on generations yet unborn racial animosities and prejudices which are the seeds of conflict and war. Just as various circumstances have established in the minds of children a dislike and fear of the Jew, so what is now proposed is to create in the young people a fixed belief that the Indian as a coloured man is inferior and therefore to be feared."

The Council was giving statutory permanence to the conflict which was not permanent. The Jew was being persecuted because of his race and the Indian to-day was being made the scapegoat of a similar racialism. For more than half a century European vested interests in Durban had engaged in the lucrative practice of selling land and property to Indians. To that extent they were responsible for the present position.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

As time passed, the Indian entered the field and engaged in practices formerly confined to Europeans aided by the growing number of financial institutions interested in lending money. Then conflict of economic interests arose which was seized on as an excuse for racial attack on Indians and these had been encouraged in more recent years by racialists to such an extent that several politicians who to-day were the most virulent enemies of Indians were among those engaged in this lucrative practice a few years ago. Many Europeans owned their wealth in this practice.

Mr. Kajee urged that as long as social and the economic inferiority of Indians were insisted on by Europeans, as long as Indians had no representation on the bodies which determined the Indians' destiny, as long as Indians were depressed and segregated by statutes legally imposed by a dominant group, so long would there be racial strife.

Moving the second reading, the Administrator, Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls, said he hoped to show that the objections by Congress must either arise from misunderstanding of the whole purpose of this and its accompanying measures or from refusal to recognise the immense gain to Indian interests which the measure would bring.

After the most careful weighing of all representations and evidence he came to the conclusion that no part of the ordinance as now drafted was not implicit in the Pretoria Agreement which had arisen out of the desire of Indians to repeal an act which they claimed was a barrier to economic advance, and froze their elementary rights of ownership. The object of the agreement was to control by mutual co-operation, the trouble caused by Europeans and Indians living in close proximity.

During the negotiations on the Pretoria Agreement, Indians suggested it was a machinery which could not be regarded as discriminatory because it applied to both races. There was nothing "signed, sealed or delivered" about the agreement. There could not be, because the will of the Provincial Council could not be bartered.

The Legal Adviser to the Administration who was present at all the meetings in Pretoria was instructed to draft the ordinance in terms of the agreement. This draft was submitted to Indian representatives and the Natal Municipal Association. It was not approved by either body and subsequently the Occupation Control Draft Ordinance was drafted as published. This was approved by the Indian Congress but unanimously rejected by the local authorities. It was fully expected that the new ordinance, from the Select Committee, which the Indians now rejected would find general acceptance. The Indians claimed it was a departure from the Pretoria Agreement.—Reuter.

"NON-DISCRIMINATORY"

From the statement issued by the Congress the average Indian in South Africa would get the idea that the Ordinance aimed at preventing the Indian from acquiring dwellings and land all over Natal, and not that the restriction applied only to essentially European dwelling areas and then only in towns and boroughs. The restriction applied equally to Europeans and was completely non-discriminatory.

The Ordinance did not in any way interfere with the right of Indians to invest money in trade, commerce or industry. It dealt only with the social side—homes, whether Indian or European—and aimed at preventing a conflict in residential areas; which the Indians themselves claimed was the cause of all the trouble. "If we are sincere in our intention to do the utmost to prevent the fostering of juxtapositional animosities, then some form of legal coercion is essential."

"WISE SOLUTION"

The Indians could not, on the plea that their economic rights to invest money where they wish was affected, claim that they had the right to create racial antagonism in the hearth and home of the European. Nor could the European claim the right to ferment racial hostility by buying the Indians home. Solution of the Select Committee was a very wise one. The Pretoria Agreement did not limit the application of the intended Ordinance to Durban. Neither the statement issued from Pretoria nor General Smuts' telegram to Lord Wavell contained any such limitation. The agreement was emphatic that the control of occupation was to apply to towns and boroughs in Natal.

LEGAL POSITION OF INDIANS

To appreciate the advance made it was necessary to consider the legal positions of Indians to-day. They theoretically formed part of the immigrant community. As far as the Central Government was concerned, they administered through the Department of Indian Immigration. They were not allowed to enter or reside in any other province and had none of the privileges of Union Citizenship. They were confined to Natal. If the Indian question was a Union matter, then the first step that should be taken by the Central Government should be to open the Union borders. The dispersal of the Natal Indian population over the whole Union would leave Natal with only 40,000 Indians. If dispersed in accordance with the area, Natal would be left with fewer than 15,000 Indians which would completely solve the Indian problem for Natal. There however was no probability of the removal of provincial barriers and "it was therefore fitting that Natal, whose destiny was at stake in this matter, should deal fully and faithfully with its own problem without interference"—Reuter.

"BECOME YOUR OWN ANCESTOR"

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Oct. 30: Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Member of the Congress Working Committee, addressing the students of the Osmania University said the duty of the older generation was to teach the younger generation not merely reverence for the past, but in the words of Napoleon "to become their own ancestors."

"Though I am the inheritor of one of the most ancient cultures, I still feel it is not enough. I should reverence the past, but I should create a future that posterity will reverence", she added.

Dr. G. S. Arundale, President of the Theosophical Society, who was the main speaker urged that the present foreign system of education should be replaced by a purely Indian system.—A. P.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

The All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference passed a very strange resolution. It reads as follows:

Another motion passed stated "the Standing Committee notes with concern the tendency of some newspapers to indulge in obsessional and personal writings. Such writings have lowered the standard of journalism, and corrupted public taste. It is in the interest of journalism itself that such writings should be discouraged."

In the first place no one appears to be very clear as to what constitutes "obsessional writing." Secondly, this august body of Editors first got together to defend the rights of the press and it is a far cry from those early days, if we are to look upon this body as a School Board for Journalism. Every paper has its policy. Some papers are conservative and believe in dignity. Others belong to what may be classed as "Yellow" journalism, but it's the affair of the individual paper concerned what sort of writing it should encourage. On that depends its circulation, its whole existence. It appears as if the A-I-N-E-C is going beyond its scope to lay down what sort of journalism it should discourage. On the question of obsessional writing, there is likely to be a great divergence of opinion. The nationalist section of the press may regard the "Times of India's" defence of Mr. Amery and the Empire as an obsession. Likewise Anglo-India may regard the innumerable and repeating editorials on "Release the Leaders" also as an obsession. Perhaps they both are, but what difference does it make? All these points have to be considered by the Newspaper Editors who have enough troubles of their own with the Government without wanting to add to these by taking on themselves additional worries about the ethics of journalism.

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Another point: When Lord Ellibank called the Mahatma "a bamboozler", the Indian press was furious. Rightly so. But what sort of comments would one expect from the Indian press in return? I believe that Lord Ellibank should be spoken to in the only language he can understand. Why spare him? But the Newspaper editors may think this, too, is personal and obsessional writing. Who will judge?

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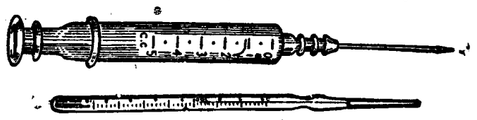

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Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

As it is not possible to acknowledge separately, Mr. Jyantilal Ojha, Vasantrai Ojha and Bhupatrai Ojha hereby take this opportunity of thanking their numerous relatives, friends and well-wishers for their kind and sympathetic messages of condolence in their sad bereavement on the death of Mr. Amritlal Ojha on Wednesday, the 18th October 1944.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question & Answer Meeting. Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, Wednesday, 6-15 p.m.

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: An active Workers' meeting will be held to-day, at 7 p.m., at the Girgaum office to discuss the organisation of the forthcoming Nov. 7th Programme.

MAZDAZNAN: Mother Gloria Day will be celebrated at Mazdaznan Temple Hall opp. Churchgate Station today (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. There will be light music and speeches.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS: Mr. B. R. Kagal will speak on "Technical aspects of Town Planning and Housing, Town Planning Legislation and the training of personnel" at the Institution Room to-day, at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

MAILS TO FORCES: Pillar letter boxes painted white round the top and bottom have been installed at the General Post Office and Colaba Sub Post Office in which letters, etc., written by civilians showing in the address the Number of the Army Base Post Office or addressed in any of the following ways should be posted to accelerate disposal.

RETIRED PARSI OFFICERS' CONDOLENCE.

The Society of Retire Parsi Officers, Bombay, passed a resolution expressing their sense of deep regret on the sudden and tragic death of Mr. Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir, son of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, the President of the above Society. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Sir Cowasjee and to Mrs. Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir.

INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

The Fifth Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Bombay, will be held at Naini (near Allahabad) on the 26th, 27th and 28th December, 1944. Sir Manilal B. Nanavati will preside, and Mr. L. K. Elmhirst, President of the International Conference of Agricultural Economists, will inaugurate it. The subjects for discussion are:—(1) Scope and limitation of individual, co-operative and State effort in increasing Agricultural production; (2) Stabilisation of Agricultural Prices; (3) Rural Labour; and (4) Agricultural planning in India. Details may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, 46-48, Esplanade Mansions, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

MEDICAL STUDENTS LEAVE FOR CALCUTTA

The third batch of medical students of the E. J. Medical School,, Ahmedabad, will leave Bombay on Thursday (November 2) for Calcutta for medical service in the disease-ridden areas of the province.

The batch will be led by R. K. Nanavaty and will consist of G. B. Shah, B. C. Raghuria, J. C. Patel, K. K. Shah and C. K. Mehta.

The first two batches that left in the second week of October are already at work under instructions of Dr. B C Roy.

Quota Of Potatoes

From to-day (November 1) private households will get potatoes from the Government Grain shops at the rate of 1 lb. per week on the production of the ration card of the head of the family and 2 lb. per week, if the ration card of the head of the family is accompanied by ration cards of other members of the family.

Establishments which have not already received their fortnight's supply will from to-day, get their supplies at the rate of 1 lb. per four foodgrains ration units per week.

Governor's Armistice Day Appeal

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay wishes that the 26th Anniversary of the Armistice this year should be marked by a momentary pause for reverent rememberance of the glorious dead, to take place at 11 a.m. (Railway Time) on November 11. He also desires that all Christian churches should hold their services at such hours as will enable two minutes' silence to take place during service at 11 a.m.

In view of present circumstances due to the war, it is not practicable to provide for a universal signal, but His Excellency the Governor trusts that individuals will continue to make this reverent acknowledgment of our debt to the fallen.

His Excellency also invites ministers of all religious denominations to make a special collection for ex-service men's funds on Sunday, November 12 and to arrange to seat ex-service men together in Church on that day.

TODAY ON RADIO

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Godiwala plays the role of the patriotic father in the People's Theatre play "MA!" (Gujerati) which will be staged for the fourth time at the Baliwala Theatre on Monday November 6.

British Sympathy For Indian Aspirations

Kara And Karnik On Impressions On Their Tour

That their purpose in going to Great Britain was to acquaint the people of those islands with true facts about conditions in India was the theme of the speeches delivered by Maniben Kara and Mr. V. B. Karnik at a tea party given in their honour by the Bombay Radical Democratic Party and the Indian Federation of Labour at Purohit's, Bombay, on Tuesday evening. They were entertained on their return from Britain where they had gone to attend the World Trade Union Conference which was cancelled at the eleventh hour even before the two delegates could reach their destination.

Mr. M. R. Shetty, welcoming the delegates said that that they had been sent on a mission to make the voice of India audible in Britain with regard to post-war developments.

Maniben Kara narrating the impressions of her six months' tour said that wherever they went they were cordially received. They met political elements of all shades of opinion and one thing was obvious —there was remarkable growth of sympathy for Indian aspirations amongst the British public.

They visited factories and mines and attended Joint Action Committee meetings. They were convinced that the British worker not only produced but also was capable of efficiently managing production.

The visitors told the people of Britain that India consisted not only of Princes, jungles and the Himalayas, but also of workers and peasants and had its problem of slums and starvation.

Mr. Karnik said that he appealed to the British public to support India's struggle for freedom. He was of the impression that the British working class people would accord their full support to Indians in their movement for national liberation.

It is now understood that the World Trade Union Conference will be held sometime in January next year, when it is contemplated by the two above organisations to send another delegation.

Case Against Radio Club Dismissed

Mr. V. C. Setalvad the President, Mr. Callan D. Vaidya, Mr. C. C. Vakil and two others the Office-Bearers of the Bombay Presidency Radio Club Ltd. appeared on Tuesday, at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. R. Mathalone to answer notice issued against them by P. D. Shamdasani.

On the case being called out, Mr. P. D. Shamdasani, the Complainant was found absent. Mr. C. N. Kanuga, Advocate for the Office-Bearers of the Club addressed the Court pointing out that the complaint was a frivolous one, and in the absence of the Complainant, should be dismissed. The Magistrate accordingly dismissed the complaint.

It will be recalled that on Friday last another complaint filed by Mr. P. D. Shamdasani against the President of the Club was dismissed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

KONKANI PARISHAD

A meeting of the reception committee of the Parishad was held on the 7th instant in the hall of the Servants of India Society's Home, Girgaum, under the chairmanship of Dr. S. R. Savur. A letter from W. R. Warde-Valavlikar, Chairman of the Reception Committee was read, in which he eagerly desired that the compilation of a pure Konkani Dictionary and simple text books on various subjects for the use of Konkani primary schools should be undertaken without delay. He advised the necessity of registering the Konkani Bhasha Mandal at an early date.

After the report of the Parishad and the audited statement of receipts and expenses were adopted, a resolution was passed that the records and assets of the Konkani Parishad, including cash, be handed over to the Konkani Bhasha Mandal with a request to arrange the publication of the speech of Mr. Varde-Valavlikar.

Kamla Nehru Hospital's Progress

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 30: The report of the working of the Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, for nine months ended on September 30, 1944, says that during the period 18,800 patients were treated in the Out Patients' Department, as compared to 15,253 patients last year.

The total number of patients admitted for indoor treatment was 1,735 as against 1,447 last year. Out of the new patients, 300 sought advice in the anti-Natal Clinic as against 252 in 1943.—A. P.

City Hindi Writers Organise

Progressive Hindi writers of the city have formed a 'Bombay Provincial progressive Hindi Sahitya Sammelan' under the presentship of Mr. Sreansh Prasad Jain. Progressive writers of different languages have consented to co-operate. A provisional Committee has been elected to the office-bearers of the Conference. The main object of the Sammelan will be to propagate the "Rashtrabhasha Hindi."

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KARACHI, Oct. 31.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We have nothing to do with a man's words or a man's thoughts except to put them against better words and better thoughts, and so to win in the great moral and intellectual duel that is always going on, and on which all progress depends.

—Auberon Herbert.

The Bombay Chronicle

PLANS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

It seems to be rapidly dawning upon the Government of India that planning and development for post-war India will not be adequate if it may relate only to industries or commerce; but that if it is to be a really comprehensive programme of nation-building and all-round improvement in the standard of living and feeling of security for every citizen, it will have to embrace also all the services, utilities and amenities, which make up no mean share of modern civilised life. Evidence of this realisation is found in the report, said to have been submitted by Mr. B. P. Adarkar, Officer on special duty in the Labour Department, and Member, Labour Investigation Committee, Government of India, giving a detailed scheme of Health Insurance for Industrial Works. It is estimated to cost in the aggregate 2-1/2 crores, and intended to provide a measure of security to these workers. A definite scale of income for a specified period of sickness would be available during illness, convalescence, and also by way of prevention of disease. The scheme is compulsory, to work which contributions will have to be made by Government as well as by the workers and the employers concerned. The employers' contribution is to be Re. 1/4 per month per worker, and the workers' contribution respectively As. 12, As. 8 and As. 4 per month according as the work is permanent, temporary, or casual. This contribution is only from the workers and the employers. But Mr. Adarkar has also strongly urged in his report that Government too, should contribute, and so participate in making the scheme a success. According to this recommendation, Government would have to contribute As. 8 per worker per month, of which As. 2 will come from the Government of India, and As. 6 from the Provincial Governments. If this is accepted, then, according to the same recommendations, both the employers and the workers would get a corresponding reduction in their contribution, viz., As. 6 per worker for employers, and As. 2 for the workers in each category per month. If Government accepts this recommendation it will have to incur an expenditure of Rs. 72 lakhs per annum, of which the Central Government's share would only be Rs. 18 lakhs. This is a very small sum in comparison to the enormous amounts spent in connection with the destructive operations of the war. The share of the Provincial Governments would, on this basis, be Rs. 54 lakhs, each Provincial Government contributing in accordance with the number of insured workers within their jurisdiction. The total budget for the entire scheme would come to about Rs. 252 lakhs per annum insuring 12 lakhs of people.

The scheme is to be confined, in the first instance, only to the workers in the three main groups of industries, viz., Textiles, Engineering, and Metals and Minerals. It is estimated that there are 20 lakhs of industrial operatives in India today, all told; and of these 12 lakhs are working in these three groups of industries. The scheme may be open to criticism in that it is, even in its commencement, somewhat half-hearted, as it applies only to about 60% of the operatives. But in defence of the scheme it may also be urged that this is a good commencement even though modest. For, precisely because it is modest, it is likely to be more easily acceptable and worked. The same criticism may also be urged against the scheme being placed on a contributory basis, especially in view of the relatively low scale of wages prevailing in this country. But, in fairness to the author of the report, it must also be added that the contributory principle has the great merit, not only to make the scheme very nearly self-sufficient, but also to make the operative learn to be self-reliant. It is on a mutual aid basis which cannot be praised too highly from the point of view of inculcating co-operative principles amongst workers. Once experience is gained of working the scheme it will be easy to extend it to other industrial operatives, though adequate insurance or measure of security for agricultural workers and the agricultural wealth of the country, including cattle as well as crops, remains yet a 'Desideratum.'

In working this scheme, also, the same principle of self-help is given every prominence. The employer will have to collect his own as well as the workers' contribution, by means of a stamped card adopted in other countries. For administering the benefits, the report proposes a Statutory Corporation with a Central Board, supplemented by a number of regional or Provincial Board and a network of local committees in industrial centres with functions appropriate to each body. The medical personnel necessary to work the scheme will be a salaried organisation, though the "panel" system will also be adopted in certain cases. To guard against laxity in the issue of medical certificates, the Report commends adequate medical supervision as well as local visiting of the sick; while to deal with any disputes that may arise, as regards the fact length, or the nature of the sickness, some sufficient and suitable judicial machinery is also proposed.

The scale of benefit recommended by the report includes free medical attendance as well as treatment in case of sickness almost without limit. Cash benefits will also be available under certain conditions of "qualifying" and "waiting" periods, while later other benefits would be available when the scheme is stabilised and experience gained of its working. The scope of the scheme is also extended to include maternity benefits, as the existing Maternity Benefits Acts and Workmen's Compensation Acts have failed to help in this regard. The Adarkar report provides maternity benefits as on a par with the sickness insurance. So the Workmen's Compensation system should have to be scrapped and its place taken by these provisions. Altogether, the Report will make, if accepted, a most substantial addition to any extremely limited machinery for ensuring social security to workers. Its example is bound to be followed in other cases, as experience of its working grows. The worker as well as the farmer will then be fairly secured against the common contingencies of their life; and the country placed on a sounder and greater basis for the masses of this land.

Frankly Speaking

Congress Discipline

One of the resolutions of the Congress Workers' Conference states that "no component element of the Congress and no members holding any elective posts on any constituted Congress body should be allowed to work, or carry on propaganda in the country against the deliberate decisions of the duly constituted Congress authorities." The duty of conformity is rightly imposed upon subordinate Congress committees and members holding elective posts. But if the expression "component element of the Congress" penalises, as it seems to do, action against a Congress resolution even by primary members of the Congress we fear that is going too far. The right of criticism should not be denied to such members. It is not only a serious encroachment on the right of free speech, it may make reform well-nigh impossible. With regard to the disciplinary action, too, that is recommended against certain persons for carrying on propaganda against, we would suggest that deprivation of the right of being primary members of the Congress should be reserved for exceptional misconduct. Anti-Congress propaganda or what appears to be so may often be inspired by honest but mistaken views about the duty towards the Congress or the country. Considerate and charitable attitude even towards political opponents will only enhance the reputation of the Congress in the country and abroad.

Ridiculous Suggestion

Whatever may or may not be happening in China it is certainly ridiculous to suggest that the country is about to collapse and surrender to Japan. We are told that Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's Government is breaking up, that his closest advisers are getting tired of war and that a political group has been set up round the Chen brothers who have always advocated a policy of coming to terms with Japan before China's financial system breaks down entirely. The principles and policy of the Chen brothers is open to a good deal of serious criticism but the accusation that they are working for a peace with Japan is not only new but incredibly naive. Assuming that they are pro-Japanese it is nothing short of silly to believe that a China which resisted their influence for seven fighting years will yield to it now that the reasons for continuing the fight and against any compromise with Japan are overwhelming. Japan like Germany is unquestionably irretrievably doomed. It is a situation in which safety even for Japan's Allies lies not in continuing co-operation but in deserting her. In this situation we are asked to believe that there are sane men in China who would destroy an assured future for the alleged advantage of a few months' peace. No man in his senses will prefer temporary peace to-day and humiliation for always to further trials and glorious redemption. The suggestion that a country whose victory is a mathematical certainty would choose peace with a country whose defeat is also a mathematical certainty and will so choose when the end of its years of trials is in sight, such a suggestion is not only nonsensical, it is a gross insult to the ordinary human intelligence of the Chinese.

Freedom vs. Plumbing

A New York paper, the "Sunday News" seems to have had a bad attack of all round disgust. And in that condition it has dealt blows, some of them quite shrewd, impartially. It has gone for the Roosevelt Administration because it isn't so "foxy" as Mr. Churchill and its fighting two major wars simultaneously. It has handed another beautiful one to Mr. Churchill while fainting at Roosevelt in the complaint that "not much is said in this country about our boys' part in keeping India safe from the Japanese and safe for the British". This is all true too. But the most interesting part of the attack is: "We do not imply that British domination was bad for China or that British rule is bad for India.....British law and sanitary measures in India have undoubtedly kept that country from blowing up in chaos and filth. What we do contend is that we ought to know what our boys are fighting for in this Asiatic crusade." We too do not know what they, or for that matter, their Allies too, are fighting for, peace aims and war aims all seem to have blown up—we shall not say yet in chaos and filth. But it is more or less clear what the New York "Sunday News" wants the "Asiatic Crusade" to be for, namely the substitution of British domination over China and India by American. But it is unfortunate, is it not, that the dirty and filthy natives of Asia should insist on preferring chaos and filth to any domination, even the domination of America which will bring it the supreme blessing of mass produced vacuum cleaners and plumbing.

Gandhiji Must Abandon Idea Of Fast

Masani Appeals To Mahatma To Look To Both Sides Of Picture

There is every likelihood that it is Gandhiji who will be the man of the Post-War period. It is then that he will come into his own, and it would be a tragedy if he were then not with us to utilise the change in the situation for the achievement of India's independence, for the furtherance of the cause of the "Coloured peoples' throughout the world, and for the advancement of his unique message of Non-Violence".

This was the opinion expressed by Mr. M. R. Masani, in the course of an interview with a representative of the "Bombay Chronicle" who sought his opinion with regard to the fast contemplated by Mahatma Gandhi. Appealing to Gandhiji to desist from the step he was contemplating, Mr. Masani said that Gandhiji was taking an unduly gloomy view of things and that there was a bright side to the picture.

Mr. Abidalli Jafferbhoy in an interview to a representative of the "Chronicle", however, struck a slightly different note. He said that no useful purpose would be served by merely appealing to Gandhiji not to undertake the fast. If people wanted to spare Gandhiji the grave ordeal of a fast, they should make serious efforts to lessen the evils pointed out by him.

No Need For Gloomy View

In the course of his interview Mr. Masani said:—

"Gandhiji may with justice feel that the Indian people have lagged behind in responding to his call. It is true that conditions in India, as in the rest of the world, present a very grim picture. Who can deny that the forces of violence, of injustice and of exploitation are in the ascendant all over the world? And yet, I think Gandhiji takes an unduly gloomy view of things.

ANOTHER SIDE OF PICTURE.

"There is a bright side to the picture which perhaps has not been adequately impressed on Gandhiji. During his two years' absence in prison, many things have happened, and India has marched many miles ahead towards freedom. The common people of India have shown courage, the will to resist, and the love of freedom as never before. I do not think adequate appreciation has been shown of the magnificent discipline shown by the people at large and by those who spoke and acted for the Congress when it was left without leadership and without a programme by his sudden arrest and of the psychological revolution that has taken place in the minds of our countrymen in these years. If today there is silence, it is not because of lack of feeling, but because of the absence of outlet for its expression. What has happened has exposed the roots of autocracy and exploitation even to the most obtuse. Gandhiji's own efforts since his release have, by their very failure, demonstrated beyond challenge that the obstruction to India's freedom comes from other quarters. Leaving aside the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha, it would be no exaggeration to say that all other elements in the national life worth bothering about today generally endorse his position.

WHERE IS NEED TO FAST?

"Where then is the need to fast? It cannot be that a temporary setback or defeat in the fight for freedom calls for recourse to such a drastic expedient. The situation today, both in India and abroad, is not static and is bound to change.

Already, the real character of the war is becoming increasingly clearer. Gandhiji's warning in 1939 that Hitler's defeat would only be secured by his opponents resorting to his own methods is coming true. As the silhouette of the post-war settlement becomes visible, increasing numbers of people in all countries of the world are beginning to realise that it is not Churchill nor Stalin nor Roosevelt who can possibly lead the world to any just or stable solution. There is every likelihood that it is Mahatma Gandhi who will be the man of the post-war period. It is then that he would come into his own, and it would be a tragedy, if he were then not with us to utilise the change in the situation for the achievement of India's independence, for the furtherance of the cause of the Coloured Peoples throughout the world, and for the advancement of his unique message of non-violence.

"Gandhiji has already shown such patience in his endeavour to take the Indian people with him in the advance to freedom by non-violent methods that one hopes he will keep patience yet a little while longer."

In the course of his interview Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy said:—

"Although Mahatmaji has not made up his mind, the possibility of his undertaking a fast in the near future cannot be ruled out. No useful purpose can be served by merely appealing to him not to undertake the fast. He receives full and detailed reports from all over the country, and therefore he is the best informed person. Being a man of action he has not only to take cognisance of the information that reaches him but to concert measures against acts of oppression and injustice. The evils pointed out by Mahatmaji have unfortunately become part of our daily life.

If we want to spare Gandhiji from the grave ordeal, he is contemplating, we must make serious efforts to lessen the evils pointed out by him. This may induce Mahatmaji to give up or at least postpone the fast. It will be difficult to achieve any substantial results in the cities, but much useful work can be done in villages if Congress Workers and others are prepared to make the necessary sacrifices. And Gandhiji himself knows that there has never been any dearth of the spirit of sacrifice among Congressmen.

Gandhiji's Fast And Congressmen's Duty

Mr. S. K. Patil, Convener of the informal Conference of prominent Congressmen in the course of a statement says :—

"The delegates have pledged themselves to do everything in their power to avoid Gandhiji's fast. A few prominent delegates from the four provinces met after the Conference to create adequate machinery for implementing the decisions taken at the Conference. The responsibility is to be de-centralised with a view to securing maximum efficiency and speedy results."

The following is the delayed message to the Congressmen's Conference sent by Dr. Khan Saheb, ex-Premier, N.-W. F. P.:

"I BELIEVE IN ACTION IRRESPECTIVE OF CONSEQUENCES".

Khaksars See Gandhiji

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 31: It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi who has written a number of letters on the subject of fast intends to launch it only as a last resort, if he fails to attain his object by other means. More than half a dozen Khaksars from Berar, it is reported, saw him to-day.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is expected to arrive here on Friday in connection with the Kasturba Memorial Trustees Meeting, to begin on November 4 under the chairmanship of Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Crusade To Free Asia From Jap Menace

Strabolgi Urges Britain To Enlist India As Independent Partner

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Lord Strabolgi, speaking at a meeting of the Council of Indian Independence in London to-day, said that the recent naval victory in the Philippines freed the strong British fleet in the Indian Ocean for wider operations:

He said that a very great effort would be needed to bring the campaign in the Pacific to a speedy conclusion and all Indian moral and material resources would be required.

A united Indian war effort was a necessity. This would not be forthcoming without a political working arrangement which would mobilize the great forces in India still dormant.

A new great effort of statesmanship to resolve the Indian political deadlock was needed without a day's unnecessary delay. The Indian people could give a great lead to all the peoples of Asia against the Japanese barbarians once their national forces were thrown into the struggle, added Lord Strabolgi.

Lord Strabolgi said that the Americans went avowedly to the Philippines with a promise of independence for the Philippine people. They were receiving tremendous help from the Philippine people at the risk of death and torture at the hands of the Japanese. Surely, there was a lesson here, he said. The campaign in the Pacific was just beginning its crucial stage and the poutical side of the issue would be of tremendous importance to the Japanese.

The worst Imperialists in the world were the Japanese. The British, when all was said and done, had tried, not always successfully, to rule justly. How are we to get these latent spiritual and moral forces mobilised?—By a great political settlement which, he believed, was possible.

He strongly objected to the miserable policy of drift regarding India. They needed a great act of statesmanship now, and if it were forthcoming, he believed, there would be response in India. He did not believe that the Indian problem was insoluble. He believed they could unite India as an independent partner in this great crusade to free Asia from its present menace, and there could be no question after that of going back on the present policy of India being an Independent Sovereign State.

"Mr. Rhys Davies (Labour) said, he did not believe that British Imperialism would, of its own accord, ever grant freedom to India. He thought that Indians would have to take their own freedom, and he regarded the Indian situation as much in the same category as the American colonies when Britain was thrown out.

Mr. W. Cove (Labour) said, that Mr. Jinnah's demand for Pakistan was profoundly reactionary. Pakistan not only cut across Indian territory but drove the knife into her heart.

During the meeting, it was announced that Mr. A. N. Bose, General Secretary of the London Congress Committee, would shortly leave for India and would endeavour to have a meeting with Gandhiji. He was entrusted with messages of goodwill from Lord Strabolgi and other speakers. In a short address, Mr. Bose indicated, that he intended to tell Gandhiji of the work of the Congress Committee and seek further instructions from him. Lord Strabolgi asked Mr. Bose to tell Gandhiji that Britain was much in need of general information on the Indian situation, of which too little was known here.—Reuter.

DENABANK BRANCHES FOR C. P.

Two Offices Opened At Burhanpur

(From A Correspondent.)

BURHANPUR, Oct. 31.

Khan Bahadur F. K. Khan, Deputy Commissioner, Nimar District declared open on Tuesday morning the two offices of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd. at Burhanpur city and Burhanpur Railway Station in Central Provinces respectively before a large gathering of merchants, industrialists well known citizens and officials at the pandal specially erected for the occasion in the municipal school compound.

Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee has specially come here for the function. The new offices at the city and mill were decorated and after performing Ganpati pujah in the morning at both the offices Kumbh was placed by Miss Coomi Pirozsha Mehta. Mr. Poogali and Mr. Harishchandra welcomed Dena Bank at Burhanpur and promised their full co-operation and support.

Seth Pirozsha Mehta millowner paid a tribute to Dena Bank for extending its various services to the city of Burhanpur.

Khan Bahadur Khan expressed his best wishes and blessed the new offices.

Mr. Pranlal in a suitable reply thanked those who were present and expressed his gratitude for their co-operation.

These are the first branches of Dena Bank outside the Bombay presidency.

Birla Purchases New Swadeshi Mills

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 31.

It is reliably learnt that Sheth G. D. Birla has purchased New Swadeshi Mills of Ahmedabad belonging to Sheth Nemani for Rs. 30 lacs.

In this connection, son of Sheth Birla has arrived here from Bombay.

NO GENERAL ELECTION TILL NAZIS ARE BROKEN

(Continued from page 1)

Coalition should go to the country and obtain from it renewal of confidence. I have no doubt they would get it. But there would be some who would say it was too easy (laughter.) We must admit that many people would think this would clearly be an unfair way of testing opinion in the country and, in fact, it would be quite impossible to obtain Party agreement to such a course, many people feeling that it would impede electorate in expressing their free choice.

TIP TO MINISTERS

Neither would it be seemly, or indeed practicable, once dissolution had been announced, for Ministers to go all over the country expressing the utmost distaste for each other's views and practices and yet be together in the Cabinet discussing, as colleagues, all the gravest matters of the hour (laughter). Nor again would it be proper for the Ministers who were also, in many cases, leaders and whose knowledge was needed to guide the country, to remain silent and apparently indifferent to the fortunes of their parties or candidates. I do not find it easy to escape from the weight and force of those arguments.

SOLICITUDE FOR SERVICEMEN

An announcement of dissolution would, therefore, necessarily mark the close of the present administration. The Conservative Party have a majority of more than 100 above all parties and Independents in the present House and it would therefore, fall to us to make arrangements for the inevitable General Election. I cannot conceive that anyone would wish that that election should be held in a violent hurry or while we were all rejoicing together and rendering thanks to God for our deliverance. There must be an interval. Moreover, we have, above all things to be careful that practically everybody entitled to vote has a fair chance to do so (cheers). This applies above all to soldiers, many of whom are serving at a great distance from this country. Nothing would be more shameful or more dishonourable than to deny the great mass of soldiers and servicemen of the air and of the Navy full opportunity of recording their votes who in my opinion, have more right to vote than anyone else in the whole country and we should be assured that nothing was done which prevented these men, to whom we owe almost everything, from taking their full part in deciding the immediate future of their country.

I cannot say that every single man in remote stations could, for certain, be able to vote, but everything in human power will be done to give the fullest possible opportunities for the exercise of franchise by the fighting services."

Mr. Churchill said that if events were to take the course he had indicated, it would seem that roughly speaking there was no likelihood of a General Election from seven to nine months from now.

"On the other hand we must assume that the Japanese war will have to be carried on for an indefinite period after the destruction of Nazi Power. Here again there may be a possibility of some political upheaval in Japan, including sudden surrender, but it would be very foolish to count upon this in a race of men of this desperate and barbarous character. Its whole constitution is dominated by naval and military hierarchies who dragged them in to their mad aggression.

CHURCHILL GIVES JAPS 18 MONTHS

When the whole of this Japanese problem is examined on military grounds alone, it would certainly not be prudent to assume that a shorter period than 18 months after the destruction of Hitler would be required for the final destruction of Japan's will or capacity to fight.

This forecast must be continually revised every few months by the combined Chiefs of Staff. To prolong the life of the existing Parliament by another two or three years would be a very serious constitutional lapse."

AWAIT END OF NAZIDOM

Mr. Churchill said that unless all political parties resolved to maintain the present Coalition until the Japanese were defeated the termination of the war against Nazidom must be a pointer which would fix the date of the General Election.

Amid laughter and cheers he regretted the breakup of the present highly efficient Government that has waged war with unsurpassed success" but said that he could not blame any one who claimed that there should be an appeal to the people once the German peril was removed. It would be wrong to continue this Parliament beyond the period of the German war. The people had the right to choose their wishes and feelings and he could not think of anything more odious than for a Prime Minister to attempt to carry on with a Parliament so aged and attempt to grapple with the tremendous problems of war and peace and the transition period without being refreshed by contact with the people.

Mr. Churchill assured the House that in the absence of the most earnest representations of the Labour and Liberal parties he could not refrain from asking the Crown for the dissolution of Parliament after the German War was effectively and finally finished. Mr. Churchill said that the Parties were inclined to look at each other across the House with an increasing sense of impending division but he deprecated strongly the over-emphasis of Party differences just now and recommend that they should all bend themselves with unflagging energy and unbroken unity to the common task (cheers).

Labour Support

Mr. Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, said that nothing would deflect the Labour Party from the most active participation in the victorious end of the war.

Mr. Greenwood added: "Whatever the political situation may be, if there is a General Election before the end of the Japanese war, then we shall support that Government in the victorious end of the Japanese war. We have never divided this war into two parts. We regard it as one. Looking at it quite objectively I think this Coalition as a whole has worked with conspicuous success as may be shown by the military situation at the present time I don't believe any responsible person in the House desires to see the Coalition Government ended until the Germans are brought to final defeat. That does not necessarily mean that there will not be differences of opinion expressed. The Prime Minister has become extraordinarily timid about controversy since he has been Prime Minister. Bitter as the struggle may be, I don't think the Prime Minister ought to complain if there is a healthy spot of controversy in the House on issues on which the people feel strongly. That at this stage of the war will do nothing to impair the spirit of national unity or the pursuit of the war. There never has been truce in this Chamber. There has been common understanding of common problems."

Saying that the dissolution of the great partnership must be accomplished with dignity and good feeling, Mr. Greenwood said that it would be an unworthy thing and a tragedy if the great adventure were to end in squalid bickering (cheers). "A General Election must be a conflict of sincerely held policies. It must be a fight of brain and principles and not all brawn." (cheers).

ITCHING TO SPEAK OUT

He was glad that Mr. Churchill had spoken so frankly. "I am quite certain that he would not be guilty of any mean political manoeuvre," declared Mr. Greenwood amid cheers.

"I have suffered from a sense of frustration now for five years—not being able to disclose what I thought of certain members of this House. I look forward to a battle, but when it is on, I hope it will be conducted forthrightly but with dignity and honour to our people" (cheers).

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) said, "As far as the Liberal Party is concerned we shall continue to give the National Government our loyal support until the end of the war with Germany."

Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Labour): "If we anticipated the collapse of Germany it was because we thought that the German internal situation would have resulted in a collapse of the military machine, and one would have thought that the policy of the Government would be directed to influencing that collapse, instead of which its policy had reinforced the resistance which has resulted in the death of many British and American soldiers.

MORALE OF SERVICEMEN ENHANCED

Sir Edward Grigg (Conservative) maintained that the fighting services are not interested in party politics and the fact that they had been set aside for the period of the war has undoubtedly tended to raise the morale of the fighting men and their confidence in the Government. He hoped, therefore that unity would not be seriously impaired until the war with Germany was over.

Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour) Minister for Home Security, replying to the debate said amid cheers: "I hope we can say that the House respects and admires the broad public spirited manner in which the Prime Minister approached the wide issues which he raised." He thought this would be the last bill for the prolongation of this Parliament.

The Bill was read a second time without a vote.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LUCKNOW, Oct. 30.

Thirty members of the Jhansi City Muslim League, including the Presidents, two Vice-Presidents, General Secretary, Treasurer and two Joint Secretaries, have resigned from the League. They have decided to oppose the official League candidates to the forthcoming election of the local Municipal Board.

These steps, it is stated, are taken as a protest against the action of the Provincial Parliamentary Board which turned down the recommendations of the local League.

—A. P. I.

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"We are" reveals Honble Khan Sami Jan Khan, a Frontier Minister, "already thinking over the possibilities of releasing all the political prisoners, including the remaining five M.L.A.'s....."

The possibilities *ARE* rather serious, aren't they?

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According to a Calcutta message dated Monday, fifty destitutes died in hospitals in the Calcutta area during the previous five days.

Good. Every little helps towards relieving the unexpected pressure of an unparalleled increase in the population of India.

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Kandy report: "Replying to the contention that the recent pay increases for long service and Far Eastern Service had nullified inducement to enter the Indian Army, as the increases did not apply to Indian Army personnel, he (Lord Munster) said that he was taking the matter up."

Now what does that all mean.... yes, we have got it: The reference is to the British Indians, we mean to the British in the "Indian Army."

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Russia has declined to attend the International Civil Aviation Conference because it will also be attended by Spain. Portugal and Switzerland which for a number of years have carried on a hostile policy towards the Soviet Union.

If you recall that Russia joined the League of Nations at the Swiss town of Geneva and sat with Switzerland as also a few other hostile, anti-Bolshevik and anti-Comintern countries.. if you recall all this you will only be exposing your ignorance of the Dynamics of Realism.

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On behalf of America Mr. Stettinius has regretted Russian inability to attend the Conference, but hoped to continue bi-lateral conversations with Russia on the question of civil aviation.

You are quite right. These are the Mechanics of Realism.

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"Admiral Mountbatten has opened a new drive in Northern Burma."

—Kandy Announcement.

Really and truly? We are excited.

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Gold And Silver Prices Decline

SHARES AND COTTON QUIET

BOMBAY, October 31.

Further sales of Gold and Silver and prospects of increased sales from Wednesday, induced heavy selling in the local market and prices registered sharp declines.

Share Bazar and cotton market ruled quiet under scattered selling. Produce market was nominally steady with a small business passing.

The Share Bazar was featureless with routine trading and the outlook being uncertain neither bulls nor bears increase their risks and the market is left alone awaiting further development. Large supply of money remains a supporting factor but decreasing profits discourage buyers. Thus there is utter absence of enterprise on either side. Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2065 and declined to Rs. 2055. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 382. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1737 and changed hands at Rs. 1736. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 573 and quietened at Rs. 571. Associated Cement shares were steady at Rs. 240 and now these shares do not attract any following as shortage of coal supply is feared to reduce production which is expected to decrease profits in future.

Gold & Silver

PROSPECTS OF INCREASED SUPPLIES

The local Gold market was quiet but Silver was firm on account of settlement day as bulls made strenuous efforts to keep prices higher.

The Bank sold today about 30,000 tolas gold at Rs. 63/8 and 100 bars of Silver at Rs. 117/14. It was reported in the market that the Bank has promised to increase daily sales and from tomorrow Gold sales would be about 50,000 tolas and Silver sales would be 200 bars. Thus the increase in supplies is bound to have salutory effect on the market.

Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 117 and the current settlement was quoted at Rs. 116/14 but the next settlement business was done at Rs. 114/4. From this disparity it can be observed that despite downward trend of quotations shorts are unable to make any profits under the present state of affairs. Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 61/4 and ready Silver was placed at Rs. 62/8 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 43/8.

The market ruled easy and closing quotations were as under:—Ready Gold Rs. 62/4. Forward Rs. 61. Sovereigns Rs. 42/12. Ready Silver Rs. 116/8. Forward Rs. 116/4 next Settlement Rs. 113/4.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Oct. 30.

Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

Bombay Cotton

The local market displayed holiday appearance as day's session is to close at 3 p.m being Kartiki Purnima. At the opening March was quoted at Rs. 410/8 and improved to Rs. 411 under scattered buying. At the rise moderate realising appeared and March delivery declined to Rs. 409/12. The market steadied at Rs. 410 with a restricted turnover. The market finally closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	410	0	0
I.C.C. May	418	4	0

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contracts 587 points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, Oct. 30

	High	Low	Close
I.C.C. March	414/4	409/8	411/4
I.C.C. May	422/8	418	419/8
Karachi March	42/4	41/11/6	41/14/3

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 383 Tata Deferred 2062/8 Indian Iron 38/12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 32/4 Bombay Dyeing 1740 Central India 391/4 Century 830 Gokak 306/4 Kohinoor 573/12 Simplex 262 Andhra Valley 1805 Tata Hydro 202/8 Tata Power 1865 Associated Cement 240 Belapur 237/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 495

MONEY MARKET
Bombay, Oct. 31.

LONDON—Banks buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 & 2 months 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C. Rates—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks sell T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buy T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/0 1/8

LDN/NEW YORK—Banks sell Rs. 332 3/4 Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buy Rs. 329 1/2 Rs. 326 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL—Banks sell Rs. 302 1/2 Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buy Rs. 297 3/4 Rs. 294 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p.c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

Tone:—Very Easy.

KUTCH EXCHANGE
BHUJ, Oct. 31.

Today's Kutch Hundy rate 358.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 31st October, 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 15,00,50,000—(Rupees fifteen crores and fifty thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 37 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 7th November 1944, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 6th November 1944, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 10th November 1944. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 27th October 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 27,00,000 (Rupees twenty-seven lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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RECORD OF ACTIVE TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Oct. 31

MILLS

Apollo 4/0/6 4/1/6
Bharat 65/8
Bharucha 9/8
Bombay Dyeing 1738/12 35 41/4 35 42/8 37/8 41/4
Bradbury (Pref) 522/8
Central India (Nagpur) (Ord) 392 93 91/8 92/8 92 93/8 91 93/8 92/8
Century 835
Colaba 222 20 21/8
Edward Textile 687/8 715 5 10
Elphinstone 81 83/8 82/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 120 20/10
Finlay 291 90 91 90 91
Gokak 308 6 7 6
India United Defd 3/0/6 3/0/3 3/1/3 3/0/6 3/1
India United Ord 14/9 14/8 14/12/6 14/9 14/11 14/10
Indore Malva 722/8 20 25 16/4 18/12 16/4
Khatau 330 (Ex. Div.)
Kohinoor 572 73 72 73 70 73 72
Luxmi (Pref) 305
Madhowji 19/12
Madhusudan 431/4
Meyer 209/6 16/14 13/2 15 13/2
Morarjee Goculdas 623/12 27 25
New City 376/4 73/12
New Great 382 81/8 84 81 82/8 81/8
Podar (Ord) 347/8 50
Sassoon Cotton 21/2 21/4
Simplex 251 50 53 50 52/8 51 51/8
Svadeshi 515 18 15 17 16
Swan 311/8 10/8 11/8 11
Tata Mill 67 66 67/8 67 68/8 65/8 67 66/8
Vishnu Cotton 476/4 75

RAILWAYS

Central Provinces 101/12

BANKS

A.B.C. Bank 35 (Ex. Div.)
Baroda 133/8
Central 78/12 79
Imperial (Old) 1985 90
Imperial (New) 497/8
India 183 84/8 84
Reserve 133/12 34
Union 9/6
United Commercial 84

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Ahmedabad 213/2 12/8
Andhra Valley 1805
Tram (Ord) 149/8 49 49/12 49/4 49/8
Tram (Pref) 71/8 71
B. Suburban 217/8
Karachi 232/8
Surat 210
Tata Hydro 203/8 3 4
Tata Power (Ord) 1865
Tata Power (Pref) 1764/6 (Ex. Div.)

INSURANCE COMPANIES

Empire of India 910
I. Mercantile 69 68/8
New India 79/4 79/8
Vulcan 16/8
Bombay Steam 562/8 72/8
Scindia 31/8 31/11 31/8 31/9
Steel Defd. 2065 58/12 62/8 60 65 52/8 60 55 57/8 55 56/4
Steel (Ord) 382/8 82 83 81 82/8 81
Steel (2nd Pref) 162 62/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 435 33/12
A. Cement 239/8 40/8 40 40/8 40
Belapur 237 36 37
Burmah (Old) 492/8 90 95 92/8
Burmah (New) 178/12 79/6
B. B. Petrol 4/0/9 4/0/3
I. Investment Trust 125/4
P. Construction (Ord) 199 96 97
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 138 (Ex. Div.)
Shivrajpur 52/8
Chemical (Ord) 20/8 20 20/6 20/2
Chemical (Pref) 129
Tata Oil 73/4 75/8 75 76
Western India Match 295

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Restrictive Business On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

Following the absorption of week-end hedges, the market became quiet. Price-fixing against Government textile orders offered the principal support, while the approach of the Presidential election was a contributing restrictive factor. Prices continued to back and fill narrowly awaiting developments, and scattered hedges easily supplied routine trade demand. The market closed steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices were lowered 6 points at 22.12c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

December 21.62—04 January 21.55—04 March 21.73—03 Middling Spot 22.12—06 May 21.74—06 July 21.52—06 July 20.71—03 December highest 21.66 (1-27 p. m.) lowest 21.62—04 (3 p.m.)

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 21.66—05 January 21.69—01 March 21.77—01 Middling Spot 21.25—05

NOON CALL

December 21.65 March 21.75 May 21.77

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, Oct. 30.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Oct. 30.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 39/3 Oct/Nov quoted.

Wheat Australian (Bulk) 45 Oct/Nov quoted.

Wheat Australian (Bags) 48 Oct/Nov quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Oct. 30.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/8
Consols 2-1/2 p c	80
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-11/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103-7/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	11-1/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	86-1/2
National Bank of India	42

WALL STREET MARKET
NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

U. S. Steel 57 3/4 Bethlehem Steel 63-3/8 N Y Cent R R Com 17-3/4 N Y Chic St Louis Prfd 37.00 N Y Cent 5 p c 2013 74-3/8 Chesapeake & Ohio R R 47.00 Chase National Bank 39-3/4 Nat City Bank of N Y 37-1/2 General Motors 60-7/8 General Electric 38-5/8 Sun Life Assurance 260/275 Texas Corp 46-3/4 Sinclair Oil 13.00 Socony Vacuum 12-1/8 Anaconda Copper 26-3/4 Kennecott Copper 34-7/8 Int Nickel 30.00 Amer Tel & Tel 163-7/8 Western Union 42-3/4 Consolidated Edi 25-1/4 Idaho Power 3.000 Aus 5 p c 1955 100.00 Montgomery Ward 51.

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3-1/2 PER CENT PAPER

Bombay, Oct. 31.

3-1/2 per cent Government was quoted at Rs. 99/13/6 today with a moderate business.

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72-YEAR-OLD PARIS EDITOR SENTENCED

PARIS, Oct. 30.

Stephane Joseph Lauzanne, 72 years old Chief Editor of the Paris daily, "Le Matin," was sentenced to 20 years' solitary confinement at a Collaboration Trial here today, states Reuter's special correspondent.

KHUHRO'S BAIL APPLICATION REJECTED

SUKKUR, Oct. 31: The bail application filed on behalf of Khan Bahadur Khuhro and his brother Mr. Mohomed Nawaz Khuhro, was rejected by Mr. M. H. Soofi, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Shikarpur.—A. P.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

According to reports received by Norwegian circles in London the Battleship "Tirpitz" is lying fairly exposed off the small Island of Eidfjordboth four to five miles from Tromso.

Provisional Govt. For India Might Provoke Civil War

"M. G." Feels That Only Complete Constitutional Scheme Acceptable To Muslims And Hindus May Prove Successful At Present

MANCHESTER, Oct. 31.

In an editorial on India the "Manchester Guardian" to-day says:

"All agree that there is urgent need of drastic changes in India's social and economic organisation. No temporary Government can put through those changes. We must either make it clear that external control, British or International is to be permanent or we must succeed—at all costs—in compelling India to assume full responsibility of self-Government.

The idea of an international control of Indian affairs is a mere dream or a nightmare.

Those who fear of a permanent British control of India need not fear that any considerable party in the British House of Commons will hereafter stand for it.

Are we then to hand over power to some provisional Government self-appointed or chosen by ourselves leaving it to take its own measure to frame a constitution and to get it accepted by India?

This is the course towards which Congress leaders seem to be urging us. Evidently it might provoke a civil war. It might fail to secure just treatment to the minorities.

Nevertheless, we should have to consider it seriously if the Congress could persuade the Moslem League to join in the demands.

But till that condition is satisfied the case against Irresponsible Provisional Government remains overwhelmingly strong.

The only chance of success one can see at present, and it is not a bright one, is to go on persuading the Indians to sit down together and try whether they cannot agree upon a complete constitutional scheme acceptable to the Moslems and Hindus, offering reasonable security to the minorities and assuring the Indian States and their rulers of such assistance and protection as they can fairly claim.

Effective step in this direction can be taken till the interned Congress leaders are released and it is the plain duty of the Government of India to see that this is done as soon as the military situation permits."—Reuter.

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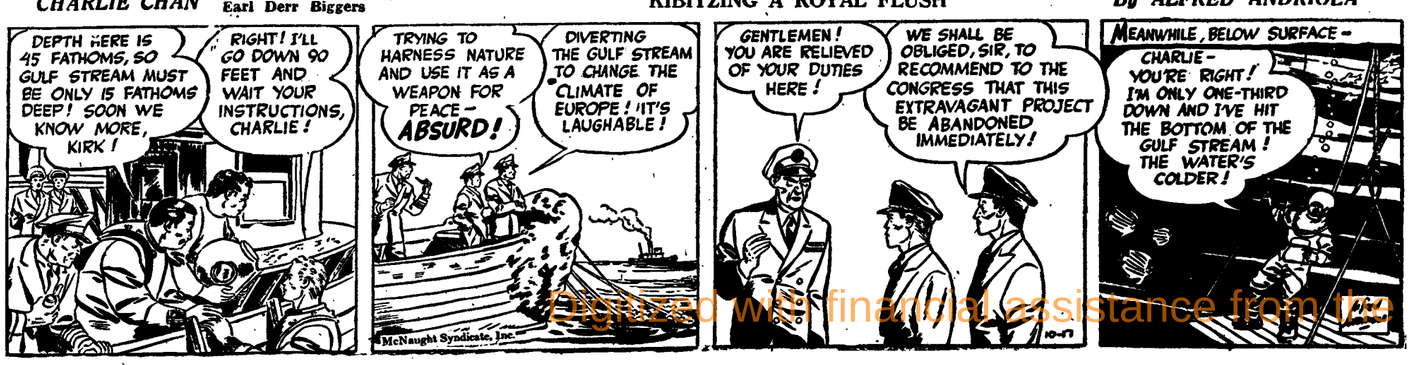
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 24th November to THURSDAY, the 14th December, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
For The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES LTD.:
MANAGING AGENTS.
(Sd.) L. M. KHATAU,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 27th October, 1944. (815)

NOTICE.

ALL COTTON CLOTH DEALERS other than hawkers are reminded that the Bombay Cotton Cloth Dealers' Licensing Order, 1943, contemplates submission of quarterly stock returns of cloth by them. The next date for submission of such returns is 10th November 1944 when a return in form III appended to the said Order should be submitted for the quarter ended 31-10-44. The dealers in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have to submit this return (in duplicate) to the Provincial Textile Controller in his office at Parel Road, Opp. Kalachowki Post Office and dealers elsewhere to their respective District Magistrates. It is essential that this return should be submitted by the due date. If there is no stock or if no business is done a statement to that effect should be made but the submission of the return should not be neglected on that account.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller. (816)

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
1st Marine Street, Bombay 2.

NOTICE.
PRICE FIXATION OF SOLA HATS

As it is proposed to fix the maximum retail prices of Sola Hats the Controller General of Civil Supplies calls upon all the Manufacturers of Hats to supply him with information (by 30th November 1944) of the various brands of hats manufactured by them as noted below:—

1. Description, make and quality.
2. Size.
3. Their PREWAR and PRESENT:
   (a) cost of manufacture.
   (b) Selling price.
   (c) Percentage of Profit on cost of manufacture.
4. Any other information which may be useful in this connection.

Those manufacturers who do not furnish this information may be left at a disadvantage because the proposal is to place all the hats of brands not approved in a category "other brands" with a price lower than that fixed for approved hats. (811)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
Office of the Controller of Supplies, Bombay Circle, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of 9,44,698 yards of Tape Cotton Khaki 1|2" (oildressed) lying at Ordnance Clothing Factory, Jacob Circle, Bombay.

The stores may be inspected at site by previous appointment with the Controller of Clothing, Ordnance Clothing Factory, Bombay. Indenting Purchases should fully satisfy themselves regarding the condition of the stores before submitting their offers.

The Tenders should be submitted to the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, in sealed covers superscribed "Tender No. CS|SALE|1802 for purchase of tape Cotton due on 16-11-1944," and should reach this office not later than 4 p. m. on 16-11-44. The offers will remain open till 30-11-44. (810)

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for Posts of Clerks in the Office of the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer on Rs. 40|- p. m. in the scale of Rs. 40-2-42-4-50 (EB)-5-80 plus local allowance at 20% of pay upto Rs. 50|- and 15% of pay thereafter, plus Dearness allowance sanctioned from time to time, (Rs. 18|- at present). Appointments will be temporary. Minimum Educational qualification—Matriculation or equivalent examination. Age—Not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 1-12-1944. Forms of application are obtainable from the Office of the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, V. T. on payment of Rupee One (Re. 1|-) by Money Order or in person. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPONS. OTHERWISE MONEY ORDERS ARE LIABLE TO BE RETURNED. Last date for receipt of Money Orders is 20TH NOVEMBER, 1944. Candidates called for interview and|or examination should attend at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. No correspondence will be entertained. (809)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Bombay invites Tender No. BSY|CHEM|1645, to reach him on or before the 8TH NOVEMBER, 1944 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2|- (not refundable) per set, to be paid in cash by money order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for:—

STRAW COVERS FOR 2 LB. BOTTLES (P. V. 23563)
Nos. 200,000.

Applicants not already on approved list of supply Department contractors must give their Bankers reference on application for Tender Form.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to this office by the 6th November, 1944. (824)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 17069/151.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 26th November 1944, will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has made the following additional rule:—

UNDER SECTION 22 (1) (b).

79. Regulation of traffic in Samuel Street.—Samuel Street from its junction with Chinchbunder 1st Road to its junction with Masjid Bunder Road is closed to north-bound traffic i.e., no entry from Masjid Bunder Road.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 21st October 1944. 820

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st November, 1944, at 11-15 A. M. (S.T.).

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 30th October, 1944. (797)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BASSEIN ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the consumers that as from 1st December, 1944, our Minimum charge for lighting and fans will be Rs. 2-8-0 per month exclusive of Meter Rent and War Costs Surcharge.

For Bassein Electric Supply Co. Ltd.,
P. B. PATEL,
General Manager.

Bassein, 31-10-44. 6431

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Storehouse Assistants in the Naval Store Department, H.M.I. Dockyard.

AGE—Not above 25.

QUALIFICATION—Not lower than Graduates of recognised University.

PAY—Rs. 90/- on probation (6 months) Rs. 100-5-115 (E. B.) 5-125 (E. B.) 5-200.

Apply in writing, stating age, educational qualifications and full details of experience with copies of certificates to:

THE NAVAL STORE OFFICER,
H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.
(Closing date 10-11-1944.) 823

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

The Controller of Stores invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 6. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. CLOSING DATE Wednesday the 22nd November 1944 at 3 P. M. (N. S. T.) (814)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

MUBARAK ISMAIL ..... Minor.
And
KHOJA MAHAMADBHAI VALI and CASSUMBHAI JAFFER HAJI. .....
Trustees and Executors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Will, dated 10th December, 1936 made and published by Bai Sakinabai, widow of Badruddin Hasham Nallerwalla, the estate and property of the minor Mubarak Ismail is vested in Khoja Mamadbhai Vali and Cassumbhai Jaffer Haji, the trustees and executors appointed under the aforesaid Will.

All persons dealing financially contractually or otherwise direct with the said minor Mubarak Ismail without the consent of the trustees and executors are warned that such transactions effected direct with the minor Mubarak Ismail are null and void and the same are not binding either on the said executors and trustees of the aforesaid Will or on the estate of the minor abovenamed.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1944.

SATYENDRA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees. 812

PUBLIC NOTICES

WORKSHOP.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT VILE PARLE AND KOLI KALYAN.

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FIRSTLY: All those pieces of land at Vile Parle admeasuring 20 Gunthas, bearing Survey No. 118, Assessment Rs. 3-0-3.

SECONDLY: All that piece of Gavthan land with dwelling house at West Gavthan of Vile Parle, admeasuring 284 Sq. Yds., bearing City Survey No. 149 of West Gavthan Vile Parle, New No. 181.

THIRDLY: All that piece of land with dwelling house at Vile Parle, admeasuring 3¼ Gunthas bearing Survey No. 271, Hissa No. 11B of Vile Parle, House No. 35, Assessment Rs. 0-3-3.

FOURTHLY: All those pieces of land at Koli Kalyan near Vile Parle, admeasuring 5 Acres and 2 Gunthas, bearing Survey Nos. 63A, 66, 103A, 144, 188, 119, N. A. 119C, 121, and 140A. Assessment Rs. 18-2-0.

FIFTHLY: All those pieces of land at Koli Kalyan, near Vile Parle—admeasuring 1 Acre 39¼ Gunthas, bearing Survey No. 386 and Assessment Rs. 9-19-0.

SIXTHLY: All those pieces of land at Vile Parle, admeasuring 9¼ Gunthas bearing Survey Nos. N. A. 146C, S119, 118E, Assessment Rs. 1-5-0.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PRABHAKAR ANANDRAO DABHOLKAR, MANGESH ANANDRAO DABHOLKAR and VASUDEO VASANTRAO DABHOLKAR have contracted to sell to our client free from all incumbranches the immovable property a particular description of which is hereunder given. All persons having or claiming any estate right title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of succession inheritance bequest gift, sale lease, lien, mortgage, charge maintenance residence easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make their claim if any known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay and to the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim not made known in writing as hereby required will be considered to have been waived.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All those the several pieces or parcels of land situate at Mouze Wadhwan, Turfe Malad, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Registration District Bombay Suburban bearing according to the Pot Hissa Survey a total area of 997 acres 20¼ Gunthas and a total assessment of Rs. 899-11-3 detailed particulars of which are as follows:

S. No.	Hissa No.	Former Pot of Falni No.	Area Acre—Gunthas	Kharaba Gunthas	Nett Areas Acre—Gunthas	Assessment Rs. as. ps.
1	1	1, 2, 3 F	7—28¼	2½	7—26	74 2 0
2	1	1, 2, 3 F	3—34	5 3/4	3—28¼	35 12 0
2	1	1—1 F	7—24	10	7—14	21 1 0
4	1	1, 2, 3 F 1, 2, 3 P	5— 5	3	5— 2	41 14 0
5	1	1—3 P	2—30	3½	2—26¼	24 13 0
			3—12	4	3— 8¼	11 4 0
			— 4	—	— 4	0 5 0
			6—6¼	7½	5—39¼	36 6 0
6	2 1	4 P 1, 2 P	4—17½	2	4—15½	47 14 0
7	1	1, 2 P	10—16¾	8½	10—8-0	135 14 0
8	1	1, 2, 3 P	8— 4	2	8—2	98 3 0
9	1	1 to 9 P	7—36	2	7—34	71 8 0
10	1	1, 2 P	8— 5¼	5	8— ¼	88 7 0
11	1	1, 2 P	5—38	2	5—36	61 13 0
	2	3 P	—	—	—	—
A 12	8	5, 6 F	1—20	—	1—20	6 0 0
A 12	1	3 F	3—25	9	3—16	6 14 0
		P	5— 5	9	4—36	12 14 0
17	1	1 P	2—26	2	2—24	31 12 0
14	1	1 P	8—19½	5	8—14½	82 2 0
19	1	1	5— 1½	2	4—39½	58 9 0
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Dated this 28th day of October, 1944.

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